

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

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| IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY f/k/a IES UTILITIES, INC. | DOCKET NO. E-21579 |
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TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

(Issued March 25, 2002)

On March 1, 2002, Interstate Power and Light Company f/k/a IES Utilities, Inc. (Interstate) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a verified petition for franchise with an application for a temporary construction permit pursuant to Iowa Code § 478.31 (2001), for .65 miles of 169,000 maximum voltage and .82 miles of 72,500 maximum voltage electric transmission line in Hardin County, Iowa.

In support of its request, Interstate asserted it has obtained the approval of the appropriate highway or railroad authorities, and is the nearest electric utility to the proposed point of service.

The Board has reviewed Interstate's application and finds it meets the requirements of Iowa Code § 478.31 (2001). Therefore, Interstate is granted a temporary construction permit for an electric transmission line to be operated at a maximum voltage not in excess of that stated herein and not exceeding one mile in length over, along, and across the following described land, highways, and streams:

West Terminus of the double circuit 161/69kV transmission line is a point at the Corporate Limits of Iowa Falls in the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 24, Township 89 North, Range 21 West, Hardin County, Iowa. Both circuits of the line ultimately terminate within the City of Iowa Falls at the new Interstate Power and Light Company (IP&L) IA Falls Industrial Park substation.

East Terminus of the 161kV line (to be operated at 115kV) is the electrical connection to an existing IP&L 115kV transmission line in the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 19, Township 89 North, Range 20 West, Hardin County, Iowa.

East Terminus of the 69kV line is a point at the Corporate Limits of Iowa Falls near the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 19, Township 89 North, Range 20 West, Hardin County, Iowa. The line ultimately terminates at an interconnection with an existing Corn Belt Power Cooperative 69kV transmission line within the City of Iowa Falls.

Double Circuit 161/69kV

Beginning at the Corporate Limits of Iowa Falls, near the center of Brooks Rd, in the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 24, Township 89 North, Range 21 West of the 5th P.M., Hardin County, Iowa, thence south .02 miles to private easement south of Brooks Rd. The line then proceeds east within the City of Iowa Falls.

The line exits the Corporate Limits of Iowa Falls in the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 19, Township 89 North, Range 20 West, and continues East .63 miles on private easement, parallel and adjacent to the south margin of Riverside Dr. in the North Half (N $\frac{1}{2}$) of the South Half (S $\frac{1}{2}$) of Section 19 where the 161kV line (operated at 115kV) will interconnect with an existing 115kV transmission line located in the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 19 all in the last named township and range. The 69kV circuit will continue as a single circuit as described below.

Single Circuit 69kV

The 69kV circuit continues from the 69kV portion of the double circuit line in the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 19, Township 89 North, Range 20 West, thence East .15

miles on private easement, parallel and adjacent to the south margin of Riverside Dr. in the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 19, thence North .02 miles beginning from private easement to the Corporate Limits of Iowa Falls at the centerline of Riverside Dr. near the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 19, all in the last named township and range.

If the Board determines that a franchise should not be granted, or that further restrictions, conditions or modifications are required, or if Interstate fails to make a sufficient and proper showing of the necessity for granting the franchise within six months of the granting of this temporary construction permit, this permit shall become null and void.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The application for a temporary construction permit filed by Interstate Power and Light Company f/k/a IES Utilities, Inc., on March 1, 2002, is granted in accordance with the body of this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 25th day of March, 2002.